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## Hill County

Located in northcentral Montana, Hill County is Montana's 10th most populous with 17,654 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Havre, the county seat, is the state's ninth largest city with a population of 10,811. The city is a major rail transportation area and close to the Canadian border. Hill County is home to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1912 and named after Great Northern Railway builder James J. Hill. The authors add Havre was named for Le Havre, a French seaport.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Hill County households in 1989 was \$25,467. The county is 2,916.1 square miles in area; 2,896.4 square miles in land area and 19.7 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Great Falls Weather Service*, the average daily low in Havre in January between 1961 and 1990 was 3.8 degrees above zero and average January snowfall 8.4 inches. The average daily high in July was 85.1 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 11.17 inches and the growing season was from April 21 to Oct. 14.

**Hill County Population**  
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2000 Census	7/1/99 Estimate	7/1/98 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '90 to '99	% Change '90 to '98
Montana	902,195	882,779	879,533	799,065	12.9%	10.5%	10.1%
Hill County	NA	17,050	17,362	17,654	NA	-3.4%	-1.7%
Havre	NA	10,425	10,622	10,811	NA	-3.6%	-1.7%
Hingham	NA	145	148	155	NA	-6.5%	-4.5%

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## Annual Average Labor Force For Hill County

Year	Civilian Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
	Labor Force	Employment			
1970	6,551	6,291	260	4.0%	
1971	6,697	6,434	263	3.9%	
1972	7,254	7,001	253	3.5%	
1973	7,527	7,229	298	4.0%	
1974	7,748	7,446	302	3.9%	
1975	7,906	7,539	367	4.6%	
1976	8,366	7,990	376	4.5%	
1977	8,400	7,965	435	5.2%	
1978	8,704	8,295	409	4.7%	
1979	8,874	8,503	371	4.2%	
1980	8,688	8,190	498	5.7%	
1981	9,149	8,569	580	6.3%	
1982	9,251	8,543	708	7.7%	
1983	8,751	8,039	712	8.1%	
1984	9,019	8,381	638	7.1%	
1985	8,740	8,093	647	7.4%	
1986	8,838	8,158	680	7.7%	
1987	8,625	8,027	598	6.9%	
1988	8,412	7,927	485	5.8%	
1989	7,683	7,244	439	5.7%	
1990	8,371	7,918	453	5.4%	
1991	8,364	7,799	565	6.8%	
1992	8,563	7,997	566	6.6%	
1993	8,683	8,137	546	6.3%	
1994	8,954	8,480	474	5.3%	
1995	8,952	8,408	544	6.1%	
1996	8,987	8,556	431	4.8%	
1997	9,008	8,522	486	5.4%	
1998	9,266	8,695	571	6.2%	
1999	9,706	9,171	535	5.5%	

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2000 Benchmark).

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	8,152	4,524	3,628
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	1,857	1,017	840
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	569	363	206
Professional Specialty Occupations	1,288	654	634
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	2,106	581	1,525
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	163	70	93
Sales Occupations	788	345	443
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	1,155	166	989
Service Occupations	1,334	456	878
Private Household Occupations	15	0	15
Protective Service Occupations	131	128	3
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	1,188	328	860
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	664	575	89
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	914	848	66
Mechanics and Repairers	329	310	19
Construction Trade	401	374	27
Extractive Occupations	28	28	0
Precision Production Occupations	156	136	20
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	1,183	1,028	155
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	232	186	46
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	613	574	39
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	338	268	70
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	94	19	75

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CO-ROM)

## Resources

### ⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Havre Area Chamber, P.O. Box 308, Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-4383

### ⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

#### Havre Job Service

160 First Ave., Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-5847, <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/havre/>

### Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>

### ⇒ Housing Costs:

Hi-Line Board of Realtors, P. O. Box 726, 324 3rd Ave., Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-2253

### ⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>  
Cities and towns of Box Elder, Gildford, Havre, Hingham, Inverness, Kremlin and Rudyard Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

### ⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### Drivers' Licensing

Havre—The Atrium, 220 Third Ave., 2nd Floor, 406-265-3356

### ⇒ Newspaper:

Havre Daily News, P. O. Box 431, Havre, MT 59501-0431, 406-265-6795, <http://www.havredailynews.com>

### ⇒ Public Library:

Havre-Hill County Library, 402 Third St., Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-2123

### ⇒ Postsecondary Education Institutions:

#### Montana University System

Montana State University—Northern, P. O. Box 7751, Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-3700, 800-662-6132, [http://www.nmcelites.edu/](http://www.nmcelites.edu)

#### Tribally Controlled Community College

Stone Child College, P. O. Box 1082, Box Elder, MT 59521, 406-395-4313, <http://www.montana.edu/~wwwai/scc.html>

### ⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Blue Sky K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 129, Rudyard, MT 59540, 406-355-4481

Box Elder Public Schools, Box 205, Box Elder, MT 59521, 406-352-4195

Cottonwood Elementary, HC 30 Box 23, Havre, MT 59501, 406-394-2273

Davey Elementary, P. O. Box 1829, Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-4506

Gildford Colony Elementary, HCR 74 Box 6, Gildford, MT 59525, 406-355-4976

Havre Public Schools, Box 7791, Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-4356

Kremlin-Gildford Public Schools, Box 166, Gildford, MT 59525, 406-376-3183

Rocky Boy Public Schools, RR 1 Box 620, Box Elder, MT 59521, 406-395-4291

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## Hill County Employment By Industry\* Annual Averages 1999

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	581	\$9,899	\$124,053,274
<b>PRIVATE BUSINESS</b>	535	4,828	\$80,543,743
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	16	65	\$1,048,661
Agriculture Services	12	48	\$770,399
MINING	8	52	\$2,199,263
Oil & Gas Extraction	8	52	\$2,199,263
CONSTRUCTION	51	198	\$4,055,390
General Building	18	37	\$517,081
Heavy Construction	4	41	\$935,737
Special Trade	31	117	\$2,802,512
MANUFACTURING	13	78	\$1,456,890
Printing-Publishing	3	41	\$896,887
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	37	241	\$8,052,655
Trucking-Warehousing	15	32	\$438,492
Air Transportation	3	18	\$708,019
Transport Services	5	9	\$191,604
Communication	7	140	\$5,060,594
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	5	37	\$1,587,253
WHOLESALE TRADE	26	264	\$6,113,031
Durable Goods	9	132	\$3,210,727
Non-durable Goods	16	131	\$2,902,304
RETAIL TRADE	138	1,429	\$18,441,143
Bldg Materials-Garden	9	55	\$1,128,917
General Merchandise	4	194	\$2,181,117
Food Stores	11	220	\$3,414,944
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	23	229	\$4,470,355
Apparel & Accessories	11	31	\$293,881
Furniture Stores	8	33	\$695,830
Eating & Drinking	44	547	\$4,600,969
Miscellaneous Retail	26	118	\$1,855,550
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	43	282	\$6,696,367
Banking	8	128	\$3,240,117
Insurance Agents	14	41	\$780,984
Real Estate	15	88	\$1,338,638
SERVICES	200	2,012	\$42,480,343
Hotels & Lodging	8	86	\$550,192
Personal Services	21	88	\$868,971
Business Services	13	83	\$1,169,036
Auto Repair Services	26	67	\$868,603
Miscellaneous Repair Services	8	19	\$292,502
Motion Pictures	3	19	\$129,751
Amusement & Recreation	16	114	\$1,142,886
Legal Services	11	37	\$732,414
Educational Services	3	102	\$2,275,291
Social Services	20	304	\$6,394,829
Membership Organizations	17	226	\$4,495,001
Engineering Services	18	83	\$3,021,473
Private Households	8	6	\$51,734
GOVERNMENT	56	1,363	\$33,509,531
State	13	373	\$8,644,981
Local	21	863	\$20,610,277
Federal	22	127	\$4,354,273

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.

(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

## Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Montana % of National Average	\$3,625	\$9,143	\$15,524	\$16,509	\$17,114	\$18,072	\$18,129	\$18,764	\$19,383	\$20,167	\$21,324
% National Average	89%	90%	79%	82%	81%	83%	80%	79%	78%	78%	78%
Hill County % of National Average	\$3,894	\$9,215	\$16,084	\$17,341	\$16,222	\$18,876	\$18,214	\$19,334	\$20,099	\$19,333	\$20,789
% National Average	95%	90%	82%	86%	77%	87%	81%	82%	75%	75%	76%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 2000

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county fliers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring. Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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**Hill County**  
**1990 Census of Population and Housing**  
**Persons by Age, Race and Sex**

School Age	Eskimo/Aleut/ American Indian Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	1,700	832	5	3	524	263	15	7	32	13	7	5
12-14	703	345	1	0	175	88	5	2	13	8	1	1
15-17	602	267	1	0	165	79	4	2	15	6	4	1
18-21	774	379	0	0	208	109	3	2	13	5	3	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,779</i>	<i>1,823</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1,072</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>9</i>

  

Working & Voting Age	Eskimo/Aleut/ American Indian Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	11,016	5,572	11	1	1,630	875	62	34	101	44	30	13
16-64	8,987	4,383	11	1	1,533	821	52	28	89	39	30	13
18+	10,626	5,407	10	1	1,519	818	61	34	95	42	27	12
18-64	8,597	4,218	10	1	1,422	764	51	28	83	37	27	12

  

Other Age Group	Eskimo/Aleut/ American Indian Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	1,098	512	2	0	386	180	7	4	21	10	6	3
5-17	3,005	1,444	7	3	864	430	24	11	60	27	12	7
18-44	5,890	2,851	8	0	1,129	591	33	16	66	30	21	10
45-64	2,707	1,367	2	1	293	173	18	12	17	7	6	2
62+	2,424	1,395	0	0	129	75	16	11	13	6	0	0
65+	2,029	1,189	0	0	97	54	10	6	12	5	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>14,729</i>	<i>7,363</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2,769</i>	<i>1,428</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>22</i>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

County of Residence	# Who Work		County of Work	# Who Live		
	in Hill County			In Hill County		
	Total	Female		Total	Female	
Out of State			Out of State			
Blaine County			Blaine County			
Cascade County			Chouteau County			
Chouteau County			Hill County			
Flathead County			Liberty County			
Hill County	7,236		Phillips County			
Liberty County			Toole County			
Wheatland County			Valley County			
Yellowstone County			Other Montane Counties			
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Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.